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## ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith assert entitlement to small entity status for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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